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Applicant: Adrien et al.
Serial No.: 10/O21,602
Filed: December 12, 2001
For: COVER SLIP

Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: LaToya I. Cross

Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of March 1, 2005 for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes June 1, 2005. A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith.

If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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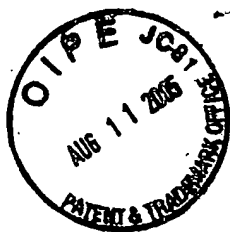
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicants request a refund of \$1,020 for an extension of time fee paid on June 1, 2005. The Final Office Action is dated December 1, 2004. Applicants' Amendment and Response was filed on January 24, 2005, which is within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was never received. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal with extension of time fee of \$1,020. Applicants believe that an Advisory Action should have been received and that the extension of time fee was not necessary. The refund may be deposited into Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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